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DISTRICT COURT OF GUAM NATURALIZATION CEREMONY
Court Celebrates Presidents Day

In commemoration of Presidents Day, the District Court of Guam will host a special Naturalization Ceremony to be held on Tuesday, February 20, 2018, at 9:30 a.m. before Chief Judge Frances Tydingco-Gatewood. On this day, the District Court of Guam will administer the oath of citizenship to 50 applicants who hail from the countries of Canada, Chile, Palau, the People's Republic of China, the Philippines, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, and Turkey.

The keynote speaker will be Congresswoman Madeleine Z. Bordallo. In 2003 Congresswoman Madeleine Z. Bordallo became the first woman to represent Guam in the U.S. House of Representatives. Congresswoman Bordallo brings to Congress over forty years of experience in public service in the executive and legislative branches of the Government of Guam and numerous non-governmental organizations. The 115th Congress is Congresswoman Bordallo's eighth term. Congresswoman Bordallo serves on the House Armed Services Committee and the House Committee on Natural Resources. She was re-appointed the Ranking Democrat of the Subcommittee on Readiness in the House Armed Services Committee for the 115th Congress, and is also a member of the Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces. In the House Committee on Natural Resources, Congresswoman Bordallo sits on the Subcommittee on Indian, Insular, and Alaskan Affairs as well as the Subcommittee on Water, Power, and Oceans. In addition to her committee responsibilities, Congresswoman Bordallo serves as the vice chair of the Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus (CAPAC) and the co-chair of the Congressional China Caucus and the Congressional Long Range Strike Caucus. She is also a member of the U.S. Philippines Friendship Caucus, the Korean Caucus, the Army Caucus, the Navy/Marine Corps Caucus, the National Guard and Reserve Component Caucus, the Travel and Tourism Caucus, the Women's Caucus, the Taiwan Caucus, and the Wounded to Work Caucus, among others.